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Conf. No.: 6021

Title: LIQUID DROPLET EJECTION APPARATUS AND LIQUID  
DROPLET EJECTING METHOD

Our Ref.: 796\_003 DIV1

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## PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	10/772,825	Filing Date	February 5, 2004
Group Art Unit	3752	Examiner Name	Kim, Christopher S.
Confirmation No.	6021	Attorney Docket No.	796_003 DIV1
Inventor(s)	Toshikazu HIROTA and Takao OHNISHI		
Invention:	LIQUID DROPLET EJECTION APPARATUS AND LIQUID DROPLET EJECTING METHOD		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	1	MINUS	20		\$50.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3		\$200.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

## EXTENSION OF TERM

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) .....	\$120.00	120.00
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## TOTAL FEES DUE

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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